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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **patent application** of

Inventor: **DAVID A. MARKLE**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING COLINEARITY EFFECTS IN  
MANUFACTURING MICRODEVICES**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

1. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter
2. 17 sheets of description, 4 sheets of claims, 1 sheet(s) of abstract: total of 22 sheets of specification
3. 10 sheets of informal drawing (**Figures 1A-7**).
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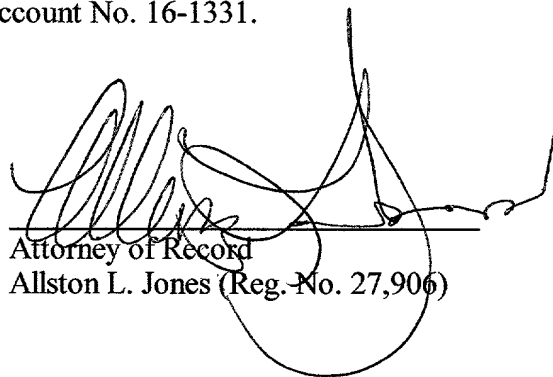
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